

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages S2407–S2458**

**Measures Introduced:** Fourteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 802–815, and S. Res. 144. **Page S2446**

**Measures Passed:**

**Anniversary of the Death of the President of Poland:** Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 135, remembering the 1-year anniversary of the April 10, 2010, plane crash that claimed the lives of the President of Poland Lech Kaczynski, his wife, and 94 others, while they were en route to memorialize those Polish officers, officials, and civilians who were massacred by the Soviet Union in 1940, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S2457–58**

**Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 14, 2011 Senate proceed to a period of morning business for debate only with Senators permitted to speak for up to ten minutes each until the Senate receives the papers from the House of Representatives with respect to the following items: H.R. 1473, making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011; H. Con. Res. 35, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473; and H. Con. Res. 36, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473; that when the Senate receive the papers from the House of Representatives, Senate proceed to vote on the two concurrent resolutions and passage of the bill in the following order: H. Con. Res. 35; H. Con. Res. 36; and H.R. 1473; that there be two minutes of debate equally divided prior to each vote; that there be no amendments in order to the bill or the concurrent resolutions prior to the votes; that the correcting resolutions and the bill be subject to a 60 vote threshold; that the only points of order and mo-

tions in order be budget points of order and the applicable motions to waive; provided further, that the Secretary of the Senate immediately notify the House of Representatives of the results of the Senate's action on the House measures. **Pages S2438–39**

**Morning Business—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on Thursday, April 14, 2011, the Senate proceed to a period of morning business with the time until 2 p.m., equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, with all other provisions under the previous order remaining in effect. **Page S2458**

**Nomination Referral—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Committee on Finance reports the nomination of David S. Cohen, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, Department of the Treasury, the nomination be referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. **Page S2458**

**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Placed on the Calendar:**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:**

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**Privileges of the Floor:**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:41 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2458.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense received a closed briefing on the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 United States Pacific Command (PACOM), after receiving testimony from Admiral Robert F. Willard, USN, Commander, United States Pacific Command.

### APPROPRIATIONS: ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2012 for the Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Robert L. Van Antwerp, Commanding General, United States Army Corps of Engineers, and Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, both of the Department of Defense; and Michael L. Connor, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, and Anne Castle, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, both of the Department of the Interior.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel concluded a hearing to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Senator Nelson (FL); Sergeant Major of the Army Raymond F. Chandler III, USA, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Rick D. West, USN, Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps Carlton W. Kent, USMC, and Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force James A. Roy, USAF, all of the Department of Defense; Master Chief Joseph L. Barnes, USN (Ret.), Fleet Reserve Association, Captain Ike Puzon, USN (Ret.), Association of the United States Navy, and Kathleen B. Moakler, National Military Family Association, all of Alexandria, Virginia; Colonel Steven P. Strobridge, USAF (Ret.), Military Officers Association of America, Washington, D.C.; and Kathy Roth-Douquet, Blue Star Families, Falls Church, Virginia.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine ballistic missile defense policies and programs in review of

the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Bradley H. Roberts, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear and Missile Defense Policy, Lieutenant General Patrick J. O'Reilly, USA, Director, Missile Defense Agency, and Rear Admiral Archer M. Macy, Jr., USN, Director, Joint Integrated Air and Missile Defense Organization, Joint Staff, all of the Department of Defense; and Christina T. Chaplain, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office.

### NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION BUDGET

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request and oversight for fiscal year 2012 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), after receiving testimony from Jane Lubchenco, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

### DOMESTIC RENEWABLE FUELS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine domestic renewable fuels, focusing on ethanol and advanced biofuels, after receiving testimony from Thomas Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture; Gina McCarthy, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Henry Kelly, Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Michael J. McAdams, Advanced Biofuels Association (ABFA), and Scott Faber, Grocery Manufacturers Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Jan Koninckx, DuPont Applied BioSciences, Wilmington, Delaware; Kris Kiser, The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute, Alexandria, Virginia; and Brooke Coleman, Advanced Ethanol Council, Boston, Massachusetts.

### DEFICIT REDUCTION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine perspectives on deficit reduction, after receiving testimony from J.D. Foster, Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.; David M. Walker, former Comptroller General of the United States, Bridgeport, Connecticut, on behalf of the Comeback America Initiative; and Alan S. Blinder, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.